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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Toshiaki MIZUNO
CUP ATTACHING APPARATUS
Our Ref: Q60649

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Continuation-In-Part Application of pending prior Application No. 09/239,317 filed January 29, 1999 of Toshiaki MIZUNO entitled CUP ATTACHING APPARATUS.

Attached hereto is the Continuation-In-Part Application including the specification, claims, twelve (12) sheets of informal drawings, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, Information Disclosure Statement and PTO form 1449, priority document for JP Application No. 11-244333. The other two (2) priority documents JP Application Nos. 10-034035 and 11-246213 were filed in the parent.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	38	-	20	=	18	x	\$18.00	=	\$324.00
Independent claims	3	-	3	=		x	\$78.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee									\$690.00

TOTAL FILING FEE	<u>\$1014.00</u>
Recordation of Assignment	<u>\$ 40.00</u>
TOTAL FEE	<u>\$1054.00</u>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$1014.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from January 30, 1998, August 31, 1998, and August 31, 1999, based on JP Application Nos. 10-034035, 10-246213, and 11-244333, respectively.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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